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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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PEOPLE of Charleroi and vicinity should not be misled by alleged peace terms of the German and Austrian empires. The German emperor in an address to the German army and navy says, "**I have resolved to offer Peace.**" The German Chancellor, while professing to accept President Wilson's peace proposals, wants to make them a **"basis of negotiations."** Let it be understood that the United States cannot accept such terms. If Germany wants peace that nation can unconditionally surrender. Then peace terms will be made. In the meantime, the sale of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds must continue. Let us not be deceived by any "White Flag Trick" on the part of Germany and her allies. The need for the sale of Liberty Bonds is just as urgent today as ever before. Speed up the subscription list that the Knock-Out blow can be given to the German Emperor and his Huns, who even now as they retreat in France and Belgium, are plundering and burning cities and sending the inhabitants beyond the German lines. Germany is the same today as always, but now, seeing that defeat is inevitable, wants to "negotiate peace." Peace will come when that nation is thoroughly beaten, her armies and navy surrendered, and her rulers acknowledge they are beaten. Such terms only are acceptable to the American people.

IN THE MEANTIME, BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Good Speakers Promised by Chairman Patterson For The Event

MORE PEP IN CAMPAIGN

Chairman W. B. Patterson of the Charleroi Liberty Loan Campaign committee, has made arrangements for another open air community meeting to boost the Liberty Loan bond sales. The meeting will be held at the Liberty platform, Fifth street, opposite the Liberty Loan headquarters Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and the speakers will be C. E. Towner and M. M. Allbeck of Monongahela and Edwin J. Kelly, now located in Charleroi.

Mr. Towner is campaign manager for the Monongahela area in the present campaign and is making all his subordinates hustle to make up their quota. During the past year he has spent about six months in Y. M. C. A. work in military cantonments at Camp Lee and Camp Humphreys, and will likely have something to say about the training of the soldiers here at home. Mr. Allbeck is pastor of Grace Lutheran church of Monongahela and is a most forceful speaker, in fact both of these men come highly recommended to Charleroi as being well qualified to present the strong points of the Liberty Loan, which needs a little more "pep" in this area. Mr. Patterson said this morning it will require that subscribers, at least wage earners, must average a subscription of $200 in order to bring the district up to its quota. Solicitors are urged to suggest at least this much of a subscription be taken while it is known that many of our citizens will likely exceed this amount.

The third speaker of the evening, Edwin J. Kelly, served for two and one-half years in France as a member of the Ft. Garry Horse, recruited in Manitoba, Canada. He was wounded several times and was gassed. He is a splendid talker and will be able to tell the people some of his experience on the battle line.

A brass band will furnish instrumental music, while Prof. Daniel will have the male chorus present. Unless local health conditions suddenly change the committee will be able to hold the meeting, which will be an open air assembly.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR MRS BROMWICH

The Ladies of Maccabee held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bromwich Friday evening, the occasion being the honor guest's birthday. A pleasant evening was spent, musical numbers being featured. Lunch was served. Mrs. Bromwich was presented with a purse, the gift of the ladies of the lodge.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

FATHER OF REV. BURSON IS DEAD

W. T. Burson a lifelong resident of Clarksville, died at his home Saturday after an illness of neuralgia of the heart. He was born in the Rices Landing section and spent his early life in that community. He was aged 74 years and was a member of the Waynesburg Lodge of Masons. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hote of Clarksville, and one son Rev. John R. Burson of Charleroi. Funeral services were held in the Clarksville Presbyterian church, this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Frank F ish.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

CLARENCE E CARSON FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

The body of Clarence E. Carson who died at Camp Lee, on Tuesday last arrived in Charleroi Saturday evening on the 5:23 train. Funeral services were held from the home of the deceased, Washington avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment following in Maple Creek cemetery. The funeral services were private, although quite a number of friends of the deceased assembled at the cemetery to pay their respects to th deceased.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Mrs. H. Wingett of Washington avenue and Mrs. William Sharpneck of North Charleroi have gone to Connellsville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear.

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Honor Roll

The following is the report of the Liberty Loan Subscription in the Charleroi area up to Saturday, October 5th. It shows the quota of each community in the district, as well as the amount subscribed:

District	Subscribed	Quota
Charleroi	$108,800	$630,000
North Charleroi	13,300	60,000
Fallowfield	1,400	135,000
Speers	850	25,000
Twilight	50	10,000
Allen	no report	85,000
Long Branch	no report	12,000
Dunlevy	no report	15,000
Roscoe	200	75,000
Elco	no report	10,000
Totals	$124,600	$1,057,000

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Public Schools Are Closed for One Week

By direction of the local Boards of Health, which held a special meeting Saturday evening last, the public schools of Charleroi were directed to suspend sessions for one week. If at the end of that period local health conditions are no worse than at the present time, it is expected they will be re-opened and sessions resumed. The action taken by the board was precautionary, for while there is no epidemic in the community and but few cases of the influenza reported, it was deemed advisable, owing to the general state of affairs, to discourage as much as possible all public gatherings, that any further spread of the disease may be prevented. Pittsburg health officials believe that an epidemic of the trouble will occur in this district if such be the case it will likely develop within the next few days. In the meantime the local health board will keep in touch with the situation, in order to take such steps as may be necessary to guard the public health.

The question of making up the week lost by the public schools will be a matter for the school board to take action on, which it will likely do at the next meeting.

GERMAN AGENTS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Information has been received at Liberty Loan headquarters in Washington that indicate that someone has been working through the industries and farms of the western district of the county trying to buy Liberty Bonds of previous issues at 50 and 75 cents on the dollar. In order that such a person might be properly prosecuted by federal authorities, R. L. McCartell, chairman of the western district, has requested that all cases of individuals trying to buy Liberty Bonds below par be reported to headquarteers in Washington. In similar cases elsewhere the government has taken very drastic action and heavy terms of imprisonment have been imposed on such guilty persons.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

LOCALS LOSE OPENING GAME TO BEAVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION POSTPONED

Owing to the epidemic of influenza now sweeping over the state, the meetings of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath school Association, which were to have been held at Johnstown on the 9th, 10th and 11th of this month, have been postponed.

Charleroi Machine Not In Proper Working Order As Yet

BOYS STRONG ON DEFENSE

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

REV. C. A. HARTUNG SENT TO JOHNSTOWN

The announcement that Rev. C. A. Hartung, who has been the pastor of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church for the past two years, had been assigned to the Grove Avenue church at Johnstown, Pa., was received with great disappointment by his Charleroi friends. While the new assignment is regarded as an advancement for Rev. Hartung, the local boards of the church as well as the members, were not only disappointed but greatly surprised at the change being made.

When the district superintendent was in Charleroi a few weeks ago, holding the quarterly conference, it is said a promise was made that Rev. Hartung would be returned to the local church. The local boards had unanimously requested that this be done, and they felt that everything was practically settled, only to have their expectations shattered by the announcements made by the Bishop's cabinet on Saturday.

During his stay in Charleroi Mr. Hartung has made a host of friends who, while being glad to know that he is highly appreciated by his fellow workers in the ministry, regret that he is being moved from Charleroi to other fields of activity. During his brief stay here he has placed the local Methodist congregation on a sound footing and has been instrumental in materially reducing the debt on the church building. It was the hope and expectation of the boards of the church that with Mr. Hartung in charge another year they would have been able to entirely clear the congregation of the debt they are now carrying. Mr. Hartung will move to his new charge as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

The Beaver Falls High school football team defeated the Charleroi High at the local park, Saturday afternoon last, by a score of 14 to 0. It was the first appearance of the local team on home and naturally their friends were anxious to see how the boys performed. While the result was somewhat disappointing, yet the locals showed that with a little more practice they will be a much stronger team than they are at the present time, with splendid prospects of winning more games than they may lose.

There were some flashes of good football during the game but the locals at time seemed to be affected by stage fright, possibly being too anxious to make a good showing, which was reflected in their work on the field. In one instance the Beaver Falls quarterback caught a punt in the first quarter and ran through the entire local team for the first touchdown of the game, and in the second quarter the visitor's right end caught a forward pass directly back of the goal line for the second goal. This ended the scoring until the fourth quarter, when a bad pass from center was fumbled by Charleroi, the ball rolling back of the goal line. Brown fell on the ball, saving a touchdown from Beaver Falls, but it counted a touchback for the visitors.

Charleroi repeatedly held Beaver Falls for down, compelling them to punt, but the locals did not get their machine working properly. The line-up:

Beaver Falls—14		Charleroi—0
Kerr	LE	Wagner
McGrew	LT	Charles
Allen	LG	O'Brien
Merriman	C	Lowstatter
Starke	RG	Clark
Wilson	RT	Savoline
Pettler (Capt)	RE	Webster
McCandless	Q	Glunt
Windrum	RH	Martucci
Smith	F	Brown
Hamilton	LH	McKenna

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SAVE FOR THE SAVE LIBERTY LOAN NOW

September 28th to October 19th, 1918

The First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

New Books Worth Reading

"DAUGHTER OF THE LAND" $1.40
By Gene Stratton Porter—Author of Freckles and Girl of The Limberlost

"THE UNPARDONABLE SIN" $1.50
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"THE BOOMERANG" $1.35
By William Hamilton Osborne

"GEORGINA'S SERVICE STAR" $1.35
By Anna Fellows Johnston

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By Ethel M. Dell

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Xmas Shopping Be Started NOW

The usual Christmas congestion will not be permitted this year to interfere with the quick transportation of troops and munitions. So the Government requests that

1—Christmas buying be distributed over the months of October, November and December.

2—That Gift Packages be mailed or expressed before December 5th.

3—That only Useful Articles be bought for Xmas Gifts—except in the case of young children

4—That small parcels be carried at all times.

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Good Eggs--the kind you always get here **52c doz.**	Good Luck Butter We have lots of it, in **5 lb. $1.75**
Premium Hams The kind you delight in **35c lb.**	L & S Ketchup 18c bottle we sell them **10c each**
Fresh Home Dressed Pork Loins small and lean **42c lb.**	Creamery Butter 1 lb. bricks High quality best ever you bought here **63c lb.**
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CREST AVENUE SCHOOL BOOMS LIBERTY LOAN

Pupils of Crest Avenue School, Miss Nora Swan, principal, rendered the following program at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, in the interests of the Fourth Liberty Loan:

"America,"—School.

Song, "Marching to Victory"—Room 7.

Reading, "Your Flag and My Flag"—Rachael Allen.

Song, "Buy a Bond"—Room 6.

Solo, "Dear Old Pal O'Mine"—Miss Adelmina Riva.

Exercise, "Working for the Red Cross"—Room 8.

"Le Marseillaise," (in French)—Catherine Mahieu.

Song, "Over There"—Room 6.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—School.

There was a good attendance, and the program throughout was well rendered and much enjoyed, reflecting credit alike on the promoters and the participants. Miss Riva's singng of "Dear Old Pal o'Mine" was especially pleasing. Both teachers and pupils are enthusiastic in their efforts for the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan, and are laboring earnestly to help Charleroi go "over the top."

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Classified

FOR SALE—32 acre farm with six room house and necessary outbuildings. Also a small coal mine together with gas lease. Situated 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi and 2 miles from Belle Vernon and about 1 mile from Roscoe. A bargain. See Peoples Realty Company. 78-tf

FOR SALE—Immediate possession six room slate roof dwelling with bath Price $3150. Terms $650 cash balance $30 per month. T. D. Williamson. 96af

FOR RENT—Or for sale. Six room house. One and one half mile from Lock Four. See J. M. Whitlatch, Lock Four, Pa. 99-t6p

WANTED—Three, four or five room flat or house by a family of four. Address 201 Mail office. 100-t5p

WANTED—Young woman, with baby, wants housework. Inquire 296 Mail office. 104-t1p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Bring to Mail office. tfp

WANTED—Man for furniture store one able to drive Ford truck. Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 102-t3

WANTED—I will pay $30 per month for 4 or 5 room house if suited. For 15th of October or 1st of November. Leave word at 216 Fallowfield avenue. 102-t3p

WANTED—Two women helpers, one for laundry. Apply to Superintendent, Monongahela Hispital. 103-t3

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply Royal restaurant, McKean avenue. Good wages. 103-t4p

WANTED—Office girl. One able to add long columns of figures quickly. Commercial training not necessary, will start at salary in excess of average payed elsewhere. J. C. McCrory Co. 104-t2-p

LOST—From automobile a Marabou neckpiece, either on streets of Charleroi or on roads nearby. Finder please return to 297 Mail office and receive reward. 104-t1p

OPPORTUNITY—A thorough training school, fitting the nurse for Degree of R. N., is offered by Monongahela Hospital Training School for Nurses to young women of sound health and possessing a good education. Apply, Superintendent Monongahela Hospital. 103-t3

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FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, $6500
Six room house McKean, $3000.
Eight room house Eight St., $2500
Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, $4200
Four room house Lincoln, $3000.
Six room house and vacant lot, $4200.
Five room house, Crest, $3000.
Six room and three room house. Maple Creek, $2000.

A. L. DUDINSKY

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FOR SALE

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 21st, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$21,925 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	320,326 49	345,251 49
Nickels and cents		2,069 01
Checks and cash items		14,762 67
Commercial paper purchased upon one name		321,445 31
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names		201,486 46
Time loans with collateral		26,220 00
Call loans with collateral		262,253 25
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		23,600 00
Bonds, stocks, etc		325,378 05
Mortgages and judgments of record		137,226 57
Office Building and Lot		45,353 75
Other real estate		30,226 26
Furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Overdrafts		31 01
Total		$1,731,178 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds		60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34,891 07
Demand Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds):		
Deposits subject to check	$ 956,093 95	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,470 98	
Certified checks	4,369 53	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	369 54	961,304 00
Time Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds):		
Time Certificates of deposit	$2,400 73	
Savings fund deposits	499 861 31	552,169 05
Dividends unpaid		35 00
Unearned Interest		22,153 90
Total		$1,731,178 02
Trust Funds:		
Mortgages		211,696 70
Other investments		1,509 07
Cash Balance		10,219 26
Total Trust funds		$ 223,425 03

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 935,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1918.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)

R. C. MOUNTSIER
JOHN H. MOFFITT
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY
Directors

JOHN A CARSON'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

John A. Carson, late of Fallowfield township, by will filed for probate, leaves his entire estate to his wife, Lizzie May Carson. He leaves real estate valued at $5,000 and personal property valued at $1,200.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 21st 1918

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, Specie and notes	$ 148,250 45	
Due from approved reserve agents	417 364 54	$ 565,716 99
Nickels and Cents		555 35
Checks and cash items		15,292 08
Bills discounted upon one name		221,548 56
Bills discounted upon two or more names		275,145 53
Time loans with collateral		21,570 00
Loans on call with collateral		315,621 04
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		119,812 50
Loans on call upon one name		150,529 75
Loans on call upon two or more names		198,611 95
Bonds, Stocks, etc		845,929 50
Mortages and Judgements of record		273,505 05
Office building and lot		89,500 00
Other real estate		35,691 31
Total		$3,118,173 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		525,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		38,161 75
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$1,052,767 04	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,162 73	
Certified Checks	15,000 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,477 99	
Time Deposits:		
Time certificates of deposit	$15,000 00	
Savings Fund Deposit	1,250 004 22	2,320,011 76
Total		$3,018,173 04

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept. 1918.

THOS. H. WARRENSFORD, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19th, 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON
JOHN C. McKEAN
} Directors.

Executrix' Notice

Estate of Ira R. Blythe, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Penna. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary J. Blythe, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.

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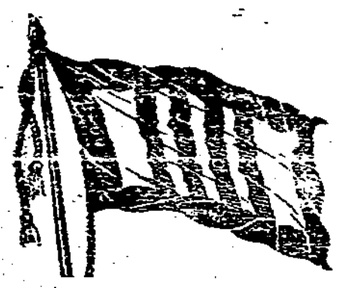

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IGNORANCE IN COURT

Knowledge of American history is hardly to be expected of a Kaiser-worshipping German even after a residence of many years in this country, but an American prosecuting attorney would naturally be supposed to know something. Ignorance displayed on both sides in the trial of the editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt gives a touch of comedy to an otherwise very serious matter. On September 26 Louis Werner, editor-in-chief of the Tageblatt, while defending one of his seditious editorials, declared that the sinking of American ships by German U-boats was no just cause for war and belligerently demanded "When England sank the Alabama did the United States go to war?" To this preposterous question Owen J Roberts, "special counsel for the Government in the prosecution," preposterously replied: "Don't you know that this one sinking brought the country to the verge of war? Don't you know that President Lincoln insisted on reparation?" From the newspaper reports it does not appear that anybody in the court room made either objection or correction.

As every intelligent schoolboy knows, for two years the government at Washington desired nothing so much as the "sinking" of the Alabama, the Confederate cruiser so named having during that time destroyed no less than sixty-five merchant ships flying the Stars and Stripes. "England" did not "sink" the Alabama but an English firm built her for the Confederate government and that was the Washington government's grievance. The Alabama was finally sunk in battle by the United States warship Kearsage off the coast of France. Continued protest finally induced the British government to arbitrate the "Alabama claims." The international court sitting at Geneva in 1872 decreed that the British government had "failed to use due diligence in the performance of its neutral obligations" and awarded the United States damages amounting to $15,500,000 The Government's prosecuting attorney at Philadelphia seems to be as misinformed about all this as is the accused German editor himself.

BRYAN AND THE FRONT PAGE

A Kansas editer complains of a conspiracy among the leading newspapers of the country "to ignore Mr. Bryan as far as possible and avoid giving publicity to the work he is doing." As this is reproduced in the Commoner, it would appear that Mr. Bryan himself is inclined to think that he is purposely neglected. Yet he must know that there are other reasons why he is crowded out of the front pages and the headlines. Aside from the innumerable events of the great war there are hundreds of matters in these epochal times that the public is more interested in than in Mr. Bryan's Chautauqua speeches, however patriotic and useful these may be.

Mr. Bryan is not purposely neglected. It is simply that he is not now the prominent figure that he was, either as an untiring Presidential candidate or as a pacifist Secretary of State when war was being forced on us. But whenever Mr. Bryan even in his retirement says anything particularly pointed it is quoted and goes the rounds, as when he revealed himself as a pacifist of the patriotic and level-headed type by declaring that "the only way out of this war is straight through"—meaning that there was nothing to be done but to fight it with all vigor to its imperative conclusion, the defeat of Germany and the victory of American and her Allies.

DISGUSTING HYPOCRISY

The hypocrisy of Chancellor von Hertling is sickening. Speaking before the Reichstag the other day—for effect on the war-weary Germans—he bitterly complained of the "fanatical hatred" of Germany in France, of "the wildest war fury raging in the United States," and of British design that "prepared the world war years ago." He said Germany's honest peace moves provoked only jeers, omitting to mention that Germany seeks a peace that will permit her to keep all her stolen goods. Germany had ever been for peace, he said, the Kaiser in 1914 "up to the last moment endeavoring to preserve peace." He lied unblushingly and almost tearfully well knowing that an unprecendented increase in the German army was made in 1913, that on July 5, 1914, the war lords met at Potsdam and declared to make the assasination of the Austrian prince in Servia the pretext of the long intended war, and that on the eve of the plunge the Kaiser turned down England's proposal of a conference of nations to preserve peace.

He knew also that our government had just published a document showing that as far back as June 9, 1914, Germany took steps to carry her intended war secretely even into neutrol countries which might supply her enemies with munitions. Money was provided wherewith to cause strikes, bomb munition plants, etc. in a number of countries including the United States, and the instructions to her representatives in these countries concluded: "Special agents will deliver to your explosives and incendiary devices and a list of such persons who will assume the duty of agents of destruction." Was Americ aincluded merely as a certain munition maker or because the German schemers foresaw that their outrageous methods would force this country into the war? This tell-tale document was issued weeks before war.

IN NAME ONLY

Mere residence in the United States does not automatically signify citizenship in the true sense of the world even for the American born.

There is a whole lot more back of citizenship than the mere accident of birth.

For citizenship in the full sense is based upon far more than birthplace, length of residence, or declaration of allegiance.

All of us know men whom it would tax us to the utmost to specify just wherein they had ever been of any particular value to the community.

That class of fellow isn't a citizen in the real sense of the world.

There are folks among us now who have protested against every restriction the government has found necessary to impose to further our interests in this war.

There are those who have dodged every duty the government has stipulated as essential to strengthening our war machinery.

And above all there are others who have refused to buy Liberty Bonds, or to contribute financially to any of the war aids that have been before us the last year and a half.

More than all others these are not true citizens.

They not only evade personal service but individual sacrifice. They not only fail in loyalty, they slack in duty.

They live upon but give nothing to the country.

They are citizens in name only.

ON THE WAY HOME

The evacuation of the important towns of Lens and Armentieres in northern France by the German army would indicate even a greater withdrawal of the Hun forces than shown by the admission which is made from Berlin. The famous Hindenburg line is evidently a thing of the past, as it has been broken in many places, with the allies forces making substantial gains along the entire front. It may be that the Germans have provided for another line of defense back of the Hinbenburg line, but it is not probable that it will hold the victorious allies for any length of time. The armies of Marshal Foch have the feeling of victory with them, while the Huns, knowing they are beaten, are showing a lack of morale which affects all of their defensive operations. It is not too much to expect that the Hun hordes will be out of France and the greater part of Belgium before the winter sets in.

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Buy Another Bond

APPEALS FOR SALE OF BONDS IN VERSE

One of the local solicitors for the sale of Fourth Liberty Bonds and who is a member of one of the energetic teams of Charleroi, has put an appeal in verse, in which he endeavors to show why our people, all safe here at home, should buy a bond and then buy another. His contribution has a direct appeal to every reader and is reproduced in full:

BUY A BOND

Our Nation is
Involved in war,
All service to her render,
If you do not
Risk your life,
A bond will help defend her.
Then buy a bond,
Yes, buy a bond,
Please do not be a slacker,
Your Country calls
You, buy a bond,
That is our way to back her.
Our soldiers and
Our sailors
Their lives they freely give,
While you and I
Sit at home,
And in ease and comfort live.
Then open up,
Help back our boys,
Who are fighting for our freedom,
Then buy a bond,
Then buy some more,
Uncle Sam will sure redeem them.
So come across and
Do your bit,
You're not fighting in the trenches,
So buy a bond,
Help those who fight,
While we are warming benches.

Subscriber

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Fred Freese visited her brother John Recoma in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Buchanan were callers in Monongahela on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Cocain and Mrs. Thomas Cocain were callers in Monessen on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Monongahela was a visitor with her daughter Mrs. Roy Reymer.

Miss Mollie Vanderslice of Monongahela was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Lundy.

Mrs. C. Amos and daughter Miss Pauline of Columbia, W. Va., are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Ellenberger.

Mrs. Floyd Trover and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crothers of Beaver Falls visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Grace Phillips visited friends in Unontown recently.

Mrs. Lida Lewis of Belle Vernon was a recent visitor here.

The German people are evidently staggered by the contrast between the world conquest they were so sure of and the peace dictated from without which they now begin to contemplate as a probability. After believing that they had the world in a sling, it is stunning to realize that after all somebody else is likely to do the slinging.

Bonds Buy Bullets—Buy Bonds

WOMEN NOT TO BE USED AS TRACK HANDS

An order issued by Hale Holden, director general of the Central Western Division of the railroad administration, provides that no woman may be employed henceforth as a section hand. Work as truckers in freight stations and warehouses also is denied them, and those so employed are ordered transferred to other duties at once. Mr. Holden's order says: "Women should not be employed as section laborers and as truckers in freight depots and warehouses. It is felt that this class of work is not at all proper for women, and that in view of the wages now paid for such work it should be possible to secure men. Any woman so employed should be transferred to some other class of labor suitable to their strength and with proper regard to their health."

NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS FOR HOLIDAYS

The old practice of lengthening the business day for the convenience of customers during the Christmas season will be accepted as a business precedent this year. A ruling to that effect has been made by the Council of National Defense in construing the term "normal working hours" as used in the Christmas buying agreement between the Council and leading business interests.

Normal working hours mean normal hours as applied to the entire year and not the hours formerly accepted as being normal at Christmastide. The Pennsylvania Council of National Defense has been requested to advise all trade associations of this ruling.

The Houston Post urges the teaching of Spanish in the public schools of Texas, and with reason. Except for the Brazilian variant of Portuguese, Spanish is the only language other than English spoken in all the Western Hemisphere. French and Spanish are the two foreign languages young Americans will have most need of in the future.

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★ GIRLS UNDER 18 ★

★ NOT TO BE USED IN ★

★ Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN. ★

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★ The War Work Council of the ★

★ Y. W. C. A. in conference with ★

★ the other organizations in the ★

★ United War Work Drive, has ★

★ passed a resolution that during ★

★ the campaign for War Work ★

★ funds no girl under 18 years of ★

★ age shall solicit funds in any ★

★ way. ★

★ Girls will not be used by the ★

★ War Work Council of the Y. W. ★

★ C. A. to solicit money either on ★

★ the street or in a house to house ★

★ canvass. All money contributed ★

★ by girls under 18 shall be given ★

★ by the girls themselves or earned ★

★ in a way approved by the man- ★

★ agers of the Y. W. C. A. ★

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Best Investment in the World!

4th Liberty Loan 4¼ per cent

Cash Bonds

Ready for Delivery.

Don't wait. Get yours at once.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

FOR SALE

6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.

Modern 8 room house, Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for particular party.

I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Might Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.

Bonds Buy Bullets—Buy Bonds

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.
Five room house, Lincon, $4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, $6500.
Six room house McKean, $3000.
Eight room house Eight St., $2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, $4300
Four room house Lincoln, $3000.
Six room house and vacant lot, $4200.
Five room house, Crest, $3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, $2000.

A. L. OUBINSKY
412 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi

No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of

Beecham's Pills

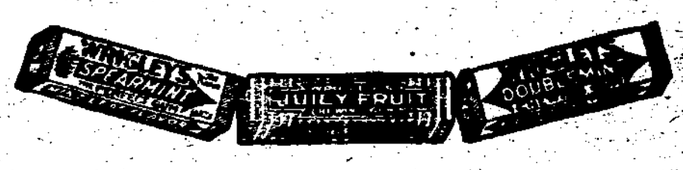
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening ingredients. Nature's gift to make you well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Hennings Drug Store.

WRIGLEY'S

We will win this war—

Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

The Government Requests That Xmas Shopping Be Started NOW

The usual Christmas congestion will not be permitted this year to interfere with the quick transportation of troops and munitions. So the government requests that

1—Christmas buying be distributed over the months of October November and December.

2—That gift packages be mailed or expressed before December 5th.

Berryman's

Soldiers Need Sugar

To the ffghting man sugar is not a luxury but a necessity, it is a food which is quickly converted into heat and energy. Save them sugar.

Try our VICTORY BREAD. It contains 20 per cent substitutes according to Government rules.

Stevenson's Bakery

408 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

M. T. Crowley

Marble and Granite Monuments

A large stock always on hand

325 McKean Ave.

Teitelbaum's

FOR GOOD CLOTHES

See Our Windows

---For---

THE NEWEST STYLES

BEFORE YOU BUY

An exceptional assortment of shirt waists priced up to $4.98 to close out at

$1.50

Eugene Fau's

THE LADIES STORE

---Full line of---

Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard and Modello Pianos

Large Line of Playerphones

S. L. Woodward

526 McKean Ave.

About Pianos

Do not be extravagant and buy a piano because it appears cheap.

Quality and price are inseperably joined to expect one without the other. We sell Mathushek Pianos for as little as you could expect to buy for really good pianos. Yes---we accept monthly payments.

W. B. Pfleghardt

Where Quality Is Higher Than Prices

Comfort Requisites

for Soldier or Sailor

Whether it may be only a toothbrush or complete outfit

WE HAVE IT

Get it at Piper's

THE DEPENDABLE DRUG STORE

Biggest Bargains ever offered on Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats

Sale to last till Coats are Sold

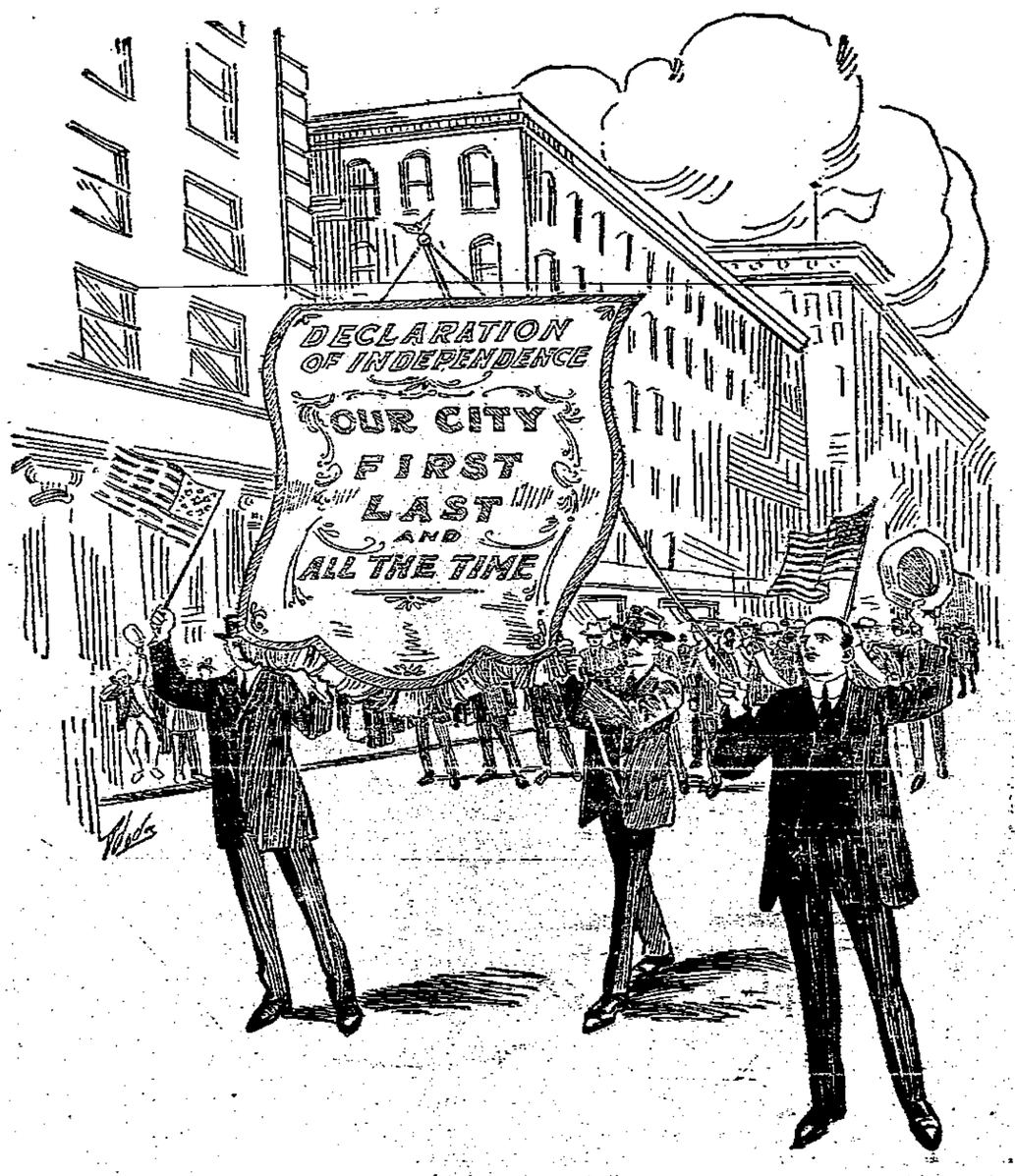
Evans' Millinery

323 McKean Ave. Charleroi

Economy Shoe Store

534 Fallowfield Ave.

Good Shoes Cheap



TRUE HOME TOWN PATRIOTISM

Patriotism, like other homely virtues, begins at home, It is only given to the few to serve in high places. But all of us have the opportunity to serve at home, Loyalty to the home town is the test of real patriotism. When we fail to support Home Trade and Home Industries we fail in our loyalty to our country and to ourselves. Great are the rewards of Home town Patriotism. Great are the results. It brings prosperity to us and ours, employment for all, activity in business and progress in every direction, With "Our Town First" as our slogan our progress is assured.

Why Look Old

When you can have your glasses mounted in the latest Shelltex frames at

Porters Jewelry Store

Registered Optometrist

502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa

Regan & Hormell

Electric Washers, Irons

Fans and Supplies

Chandeliers

518-20 McKean Ave.

Charleroi Penn

Bell Telephone 74-J Charleroi Telephone

Lawrence B. Frye

Funeral Director and Embalmer

335 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

Claybaugh-Milliken

REAL SHOE MEN

People's Realty Company

F. J. Bethem

Real Estate

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541 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Buy Your Silver Here

Our Service is courteous, our goods the best money can buy, our prices are reasonable.

Sterling Silver Table Service

—And—

1847 Rogers 70 year plate

A. Levinson

Jeweler

25,000 rolls new

Wall Papers

AT SPECIAL BARGAINS

Turk and Clark

THE ECONOMIC STORE

Obey That Impulse

You know that every bit of rubber saved these days means a quicker victory over the Kaiser. That means get all the mileage you can out of those tires. We will repair your old ones or sell you new ones that will wear Come in and see us.

Valley Gas and Auto Supply Co.

L. J. Robertson

Charleroi Pa.

Busy Bee Restaurant

Open Day and Night

Quick Polite Attention

First Class Meals

429 McKean Ave. Charleroi

Roe & Company

Offer the Greatest Values In

TRIMMED HATS

to be had anywhere

SILK VELVET HATS

$2.95, $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95

COME AND SEE THEM.

422 Fallowfield Ave.

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2—That Gift Packages be mailed or expressed before December 5th.

3—That only Useful Articles be bought for Xmas Gifts—except in the case of young children

4—That small parcels be carried at all times.

WE SOLICIT YOUR CO-OPERATION

This store has the exclusive Sale of [illegible] Dresses.

Its A Wise Move To Supply Your Winter Needs Early.

Assortments Are Larger --Prices Are Lower Than Later In The Season

Duplicating orders this year invariably involves paying higher prices because of constant advances in cost of material and labor. Best to choose at once—from stocks bought at old prices; and by so doing, you are certain to secure greater satisfaction because of the completeness of styles, sizes and colors.

A MASTER STROKE! TO SELL SUCH

Fine Looking **SUITS And COATS** Under Price

ALL bought recently—just when there was a lull in the manufacturing market—and we were offered most unusual price commissions. Thorough inspection will convince you that these are the best suits and coats at the prices to be found in Charleroi. Every last doubt as to where you will buy will instantly disappear after you have examined this wonderful assortment and recognized the unusual values. Better buy today—These values cannot be duplicated later on in the season.

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

LOCALS LOSE OPENING

Continued from page 1.

Substitutions—Beaver Falls, Little for Windrum, Harvey for Kerr, Charleroi, Underwood for Charles; McKenna for Webster; K. Hall for McKenna; Williams for Wagner; P. Hill for Armitucci; Abram for Clark; Clark for O'Brien, Charles for Underwood; Wagner for Williams.

The Germans who wrote the calls to Moslems to raise against the Christian Allies thought they had played a trump card, yet Arab horsemen are now cooperating with the British in Palestine. The Arab likes a Turk even less than a Christian and repudiates the claim of the Sultan of Turkey to be the Caliph over all "the faithful."

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Keeps Ice-Box Sanitary

Wash your ice box carefully and often with 20 Mule Team Borax. Germs from the ice, from liquids and foods, lodge in the crevices and corners and thrive. Also sprinkle

MULE TEAM BORAX

generously around your ice receptacle. The melting ice will wash the Borax through the drain pipe, keeping the hard-to-clean parts of your refrigerator sanitary, wholesome and sweet smelling. Endorsed by all health authorities. Used wherever hygienic cleanliness must be maintained.

Send for Magic Crystal Booklet. It gives 100 household uses for 20 Mule Team Borax. Free.

AT ALL DEALERS

Pacific Coast Borax Co.

New York Chicago

Notice

Estate of Flora Hans, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

No——— August term, 1918, O. C.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator has presented his Petition to the Orphans' Court of said Washington County praying for an order authorizing and directing him to make private sale of the following described real estate to William Mori for the sum of Forty-Five Hundred ($4500.00) Dollars cash for payment of debts of said decedent; being lots Nos. 102, 103, 104 and a portion of 105 of the McMahan Addition in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, fronting Eighty-three (83) feet Two (2) inches more or less, on the western side of Crest Avenue between Ninth (9th) street and Tenth (10th) street and running back a distance of One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to an Alley there being erected upon said lots a two story, seven roomed frame dwelling house and a three roomed dwelling house and out-buildings); and the said Court has fixed October 28th, 1918 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as a date for hearing objections to said proposed sale and for authorizing and directing the same.

Louis Hans,
Administrator.

Guy Moffitt,
Attorney.

O-7-14-21

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE

No. 729 McKean Ave, 4 rooms.
No. 823 Fallowfield, 5 rooms.
No. 819 Washington, 6 rooms.
5 rooms and 60 foot lot Third St., $1500.
4 rooms, Fifth street $2500.
5 rooms, Sixth street, $1700.
10 rooms Crest avenue $2700.
5 rooms, McKean Ave and Maple Creek.
4 rooms, Maple Creek, $1500.

I. P. HEPPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Restore your system to health and strength by keeping your bowels regular. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally—thoroly—regularly. Hennings Drug Store.

SATURDAY GAME WILL BE PLAYED

Unless there should be an absolute prohibition of outdoor assemblies, the foot ball game scheduled for the local park next Saturday afternoon, between Monessen High and Charleroi High will be played. So far local health authorities have not deemed it necessary to call off outdoor meetings or assemblies, and unless the Spanish influenza should assume a more alarming phase in this section of the valley, the contest will take place as advertised.

The local team will put in some strenuous practice this week, as Monessen is regarded as a hard proposition. On Saturday last the Monessen team defeated the Uniontown High by a score of 6 to 2 so it will be seen the big mill town team is not to be held lightly. The game will be one of the most important of the year, because of the ancient rivalry between the two teams, but with splendid officials, who were announced last week, the contest will be well handled. The game is expected to draw hundreds of people from Monessen as well as from Charleroi, and not only will there be a fine football game, but the cheering hosts of the rival schools will also stage a contest of their own.

SAYS GAVE BACK HIS OLD HEALTH

Federal St., Pittsburg, Man Says Ten-Herbs Restored Him to Health

"There are so many so-called stomach, liver and kidney medicines extensively advertised today that the pople are lured away from the good, old-time herbal remedies such as our forefathers used to take," said the Ten-Herbs man in a recent interview who is daily telling the public the benefits to be derived by taking Ten-Herbs, the purely herbal stomach, liver and kidney remedy.

Since Ten-Herbs was so successfully introduced here, many persons are testifying every day to the benefits derived by taking it.

As an instance, Mr. B. C. Straub, residing at No. 1106 Federal street, Pittsburg, who has a large acquaintance here, and is employed by one of Pittsburg's foremost firms, said:

"After the hard season just passed, which none of us will forget for many a day, I was all run down; I seemed to have no energy or ambition to do anything. My stomach was in a weak condition and I had no appetite whatever. I could not get a good night's sleep; was constipated, and I felt sorely in need of a good medicine to build me up. I heard a good deal how Ten-Herbs helped others and finally decided to try it myself. It seemed to be just the medicine I needed for it put my nerves in fine shape. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and my constipation is relieved. Ten-Herbs has given me back my old-time 'pep' and I am feeling like a new man. I certainly feel it my duty to tell others of the great benefit I received from taking it."

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

STEAMER ROVER WILL BE REBUILT

The steamer Rover, owned by the Pittsburg Coal Company, was laid up at the Elizabeth Marine Ways on Saturday, where it will be completely rebuilt. A new hull will be constructed for the boat and other extensive repairs made. Capt. Harry Shaw, who was in command of the steamer, had served as Master of the steamer for the past eight years, and has now been assigned to the Robert Jenkins, which has just been rebuilt and which will be placed in the local towing trade.

The Rover was formerly the steamer Maggie, which was originally owned by Thomas Fawcett & Sons, and later sold to Joseph Walston & Co., who in turn sold the boat to the river combine twenty years ago.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Devore of Thomas and Mrs. A. White of Wilkinsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Crest avenue.

WHY JOE WEARS A NEW SKY PIECE

Joe T. S. Cowen, secretary of No. Four District Draft Board, and editor of the Roscoe Ledger is sporting a new "top piece," these days, because the one he formerly owned and which was still good for several years' wear, is on the way to Belgium. And therehangs a tale.

The room where the selective board meets at Ellsworth is occupied one day per week by ladies of the Red Cross. The accommodations are such that this does not interfere with the work of the board, and so it happened that when Secretary Cowen went to his desk a few days ago and found the room full of active women, at this time looking after the collection of clothing for the Belgian relief, he went about his work as usual. He placed his hat on a near-by table on which was also piled some clothing that had been contributed to the Red Cross for shipment. When the ladies came to pack their offerings, Joe's own and only hat was mixed up in the pile and placed in the box along with all other clothing and securely nailed down.

After the box had been securely packed and nailed tight it was removed for shipment. In the meantime Secretary Cowen was working away at his duties, utterly oblivious of what had happened to his hat, but when he began to search for it late in the afternoon, prior to leaving for home, he discovered he was minus his sky piece, and consequently had to come to Chaarleroi bareheaded. Arriving here he purchased a "bran splinter new" lid and that is the reason why Joe is wearing a new hat.

TUBE CO. ROUNDS OUT ITS HOLDINGS

The National Tube Company of McKeesport has added additional property to its holdings in Dravosburg by purchasing from 15 different owners about 20 lots, each 48x120 feet on the Washington road south of the Dravosburg bridge. The price paid was $106,900. On the lots are 15 frame dwellings, nearly all of which belonged to the families occupying them, and who will continue to live in them as tenants until the tube company utilizes the lots. Included in the purchase is a lot 96x120 feet, which belonged to the Amity Presbyterian church. The latter has bought a site for a new church in the neighborhood but on ground back from the river. These purchases round out the tube company's holdings at Dravosburg which now total 51 acres, comprising one of the finest manufacturing sites on the Monongahela river.

NEW CONCRETE ROAD NEARLY COMPLETED

The new concrete road from Elkhorn to Monongahela, along the river in Forward township, Allegheny county, is completed to within one-fourth mile of the eastern end of the Monongahela river bridge. It is the hope of the contractor to have the road completed before rough weather sets in. When completed this road will give one of the best highways in the valley, and will undoubtedly prove quite popular with auto drivers to and from Pittsburg. When the road is finally completed drivers from Charleroi can travel from here to the city on an improved road along the river something heretofore impossible.

A. D. Geho.

On Saturday, October 5, 1918, at 10:50 p. m., A. D. Geho, husband of Emma Middleton Geho died at his residence, 735 Sebring avenue, Beechview, near Pittsburg, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral services will be held this evening at his late home at 8 o'clock, interment private in Auburn cemetery, Fayette City, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The deceased was a member of Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M., Saratoga Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Charleroi Council of Royal Arcanum. He was a former resident of Charleroi.

The Congressional Record is to be printed on ordinary news print instead of fine paper, thus saving the Government from $2000 to $3000 a day. A further saving and a needed reform could be assured by restricting Congressmen's "leave to print" volumes of matter merely advertising themselves among their constituents.

M. E. PASTORS ARE ASSIGNED

In the assignment of ministers to pulpits of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the Washington District, Rev. G. A. Allison was assigned to Charleroi, to suceed Rev. C.A. Hartung who was assigned to Johnstown. Rev. C. J. Bland was assigned to Allenport Rev. G. M. Daugherty to Beallsville, Rev. W. H. Debolt to Bentleyville; Rev. W. C. Weaver to California, Rev. S. L. Mills to Donora, Rev. H. M. Carnahan to Monongahela. Rev. R. B. Ward to Roscoe and Rev. J. J. Davis to Scenery Hill.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 21st 1918.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 143, 82.45	
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]	
Nickels, and Cents	75 25	
Checks and cash items	15.42 07	
Bills discounted upon one name	$210,643 56	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	275,154 63	
Time loans with collateral	27,670 00	
Loans on call with collateral	515,824 04	
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	119,512 85	
Loans on call upon one name	183,329 18	
Loans on call upon two or more names	168,014 65	
Bonds, Stocks, etc	845,230 50	
Mortages and Judgements of record	275,506 66	
Office building and lot	59,000 00	
Other real estate	35,651 31	
Total	$3,018,173 04	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00	
Surplus fund	325,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,16: 28	
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$1,052,707 81	
Deposits U. S. Postal Savings	3,166 75	
Certified Checks	13,648 62	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,477 38	
Time Deposits:		
Time certificates of deposit	218,006 25	
Savings Fund Deposit	1,290 004 22	2,570,011 76
Total	$3,018,173 04	

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept. 1918.

THOS. H. WARRENSFORD, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19th, 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON
JOHN C. McKEAN
Directors.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, ask for CHICHESTER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Classified

FOR SALE—32 acre farm with six room house and necessary outbuildings. Also a small coal mine together with gas lease. Situated 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi and 2 miles from Belle Vernon and about 1 mile from Roscoe. A bargain. See Peoples Realty Company. 78-tf

FOR SALE—Immediate possession six room slate roof dwelling with bath Price $3150. Terms $650 cash balance $30 per month. T. D. Williamson. 96af

FOR RENT—One large front room, suitable for two people. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 298 Mail office. 105-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 300 Mail office. 105-t3p

WANTED—Three, four or five room flat or house by a family of four. Address 291 Mail office. 100-t5p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Bring to Mail office. tfp

WANTED—Two women helpers, one for laundry. Apply to Superintendent, Monongahela Hispital. 103-t3

WANTED—For essential operation, painters and laborers. Best of pay and time and half for over time. Apply Cuthbert Bros. Co., new office building P. R. R. West Brownsville Junction or U. S. Employment Bureau. 105-t3p

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply Royal restaurant, McKean avenue. Good wages. 103-t4p

LOST—From automobile a Marabou neckpiece, either on streets of Charleroi or on roads nearby. Finder please return to 297 Mail office and receive reward. tfp

OPPORTUNITY—A thorough training school, fitting the nurse for Degree of R. N., is offered by Monongahela Hospital Training School for Nurses to young women of sound health and possessing a good education. Apply, Superintendent Monongahela Hospital. 102-t3

FARM EXPERT WRITES ON 4TH LIBERY LOAN

CORNELL PROFESSOR BELIEVES BONDS SHOULD BE BOUGHT BY RURAL FOLK.

By L. H. Bailey,
Agricultural Expert, Cornell University

The response of the farming people to the Third Liberty Loan was gratifying. It was what was expected, as soon as the question was put before the farmers directly. I hope that the Fourth Liberty Loan will be taken still more freely by the rural people.

No great war can be won in these days without the active co-operation of all the people. We contribute by giving ourselves, our business, upholding the hands of government, and loaning the government our money.

This money has been accumulated because we have prospered, and because government has protected us. The investment is the best, and the spirit that takes Liberty Bonds is the same spirit that makes good crops. The farmers' crops have saved us.

We cannot think of losing this war. We cannot run the risk of an agriculture controlled by a headstrong, unmoral state, such as would be imposed on us if Prussia were to succeed.

Agriculture lies at the foundation of our systems of democracy; its opinion must count in our public policies; this means that farmers must take such an active part in the maintenance of the war that they will have a right to be heard. They have taken this part thus far, and I know that they will be steadfast to the end.

THE GIRL WHO TOOK HIS PLACE.

There are today over 12,000,000 women in industry. Two million have entered war industries during the past year. When the Government planned its huge industrial shops the housing of these millions of women was a minor consideration. The Y. W. C. A. was called upon and has undertaken this important service for the Government. Experts studied the situation. Suggestions and plans were prepared and submitted to the Secretary of War and Mr. Otto Eidlitz, chairman of the Housing Committee of the Council for National Defence. These suggestions were put in pamphlet form and distributed to seven thousand manufacturers. They are now accepted as authoritative for the housing of women war workers.

GASLESS SUNDAYS SAVING MILLIONS

TO BENEFIT BY ASSTINENCE MONEY SHOULD GO INTO LIBERTY BONDS.

When the American people locked up their automobiles for a gasless Sunday on September 1, they saved enough money to provide General Pershing's army with 5,000 machine guns, costing $250 each.

They saved enough money to buy food for the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe for two whole days.

They saved enough money to provide General Pershing's army with 2,800,000 hand grenades.

They saved enough money to pay for 35,784 completely equipped rifles which the American infantryman carries when he goes into conflict.

These figures are revealed in a Treasury statement appealing to the American public to turn its savings from abstinence into Liberty Bonds. The Treasury statement reminded the public that these savings which are being effected are of no value to the Government in its prosecution of the war unless they are made available for its use.

The Fuel Administration reported that the saving of gasoline on the second gasless Sunday amounted to five million gallons, which, valued at 25 cents a gallon, meant a saving to American pocketbooks of $1,250,000.

To that extent with which, by saving, we can carry on the war by means of current abstinence, we shall be better off when the war is over. Whatever we import we must ultimately pay for through some form of exports, which will mean that we must later deny ourselves the things that we fail now to deny ourselves. To the extent to which we draw on accumulated supplies or equipment, we are putting ourselves in a worse condition to carry on production when the war is over and competition again becomes keen.

The moral which the Treasury Department points out as a result of the gasless Sunday is that it is important in our conduct of the war to pay as we go as far as possible by abstinence from current consumption and that abstinence in itself contributes to the winning of the war only to that degree with which the money saved is made available to the Government by investment in Liberty Bonds.

Summing Up Life.

Think on this doctrine—that reasoning beings were created for one another's sake; that to be patient is a branch of justice, and that men sin without intending it.—Meditations.

Rheims Shows Trend of Hun

SINCE the beginning of the war Rheims cathedral has been under gun fire from the German batteries almost continuously. It is a ruin. In the foreground of the photograph above is the wrecked home of the archbishop as seen from the church tower.

The Hun itches to leave American churches in like ruin. General Pershing and Admiral Sims are going to see to it that he does not.

But Pershing and Sims and their men can fight and protect and avenge only so far as we finance them.

The issue of the war depends every bit as much on each Liberty Bond campaign here at home as it does on any military campaign in Europe.

One Dollar in War

Every dollar counts and every dollar that can be put into a Liberty Bond does just so much toward winning the war. One dollar will buy an overseas cap; 80 cents will buy a pair of woolen gloves; 60 cents a summer undershirt, and $2.10 a winter one.

Smite the New Goliath

If David did not fear Goliath, shall America with David's faith and innocence fear the Goliath of Berlin? Back up your courage with cash in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

HIS IDEA OF LIBERTY BONDS

DR. STEPHEN S. WISE

Buy Liberty Bonds?—that is just what you have thereon that WE may make peace in Berlin as Berlin made the war. Germany began the war! WE and our allies will End war! WE reject a peace! WE demand the peace, Germany disarmed

Stephen S. Wise

WHEN GERMANY NEEDS MONEY

Of course Germany cannot get your money NOW. But depend upon it, she will be able to get it later if the Hun hordes triumph. She will demand it of Uncle Sam, just as she had planned ultimately to do anyway. To foil her now, buy Fourth Loan Liberty Bonds.

"BIKE" SAVES GASOLINE IN FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 10.—On account of the shortage of gasoline Y. W. C. A. secretaries in France have reverted to the bicycle. Gasoline is difficult to get and expensive. It is needed for the army. "We are always running short, just as we do in our sugar supply," writes Miss Esther Sleight, Y. W. C. A. secretary, "for the Hostess House for American women in Tours. We use our bikes in going from the Hostess House to our foyers at the factories in Tours and to the recreation park in the Loire."

SHE WAS ONLY TWENTY

Yet Suffered with Functional Disorder and Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Spring Valley, Ill.—"For many months I suffered from periodic pains—I doctored with our family physician but received no relief—then I explained my trouble to another doctor and he advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after taking it I began to notice a change for the better, and after taking six bottles I am in perfect health, and I cannot thank you enough for the relief it has given me."—Miss KATE LAWRENCE, Box 725, Spring Valley, Ill.

School girls and girls who are employed at home or in some occupation should not continue to suffer torture at such times, but profit by the experience of Miss Lawrence and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service.

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Shall We Not Prove Our Gratitude?

Are we not grateful that our homes are not in ruins, our women and children slaughtered and enslaved?

We have been spared thus far the horrors which have been visited upon France and Belgium and other countries which have been fighting our enemies for so long.

What sort of selfish people will we appear to the world if now, when our country asks us to lend our money for the benefit of our boys on the firing line, we fail to answer the call?

The people of the rest of the civilized world have pledged everything they have to defeat the monstrous military power of Germany.

Can we retain our self-respect if we do less?

Are *you* doing *your* share? Have *you* bought all the LIBERTY BONDS *you* possibly can?

When you have bought all you can get your friends to do the same.

Buy Liberty Bonds Today—Any Bank Will Help You

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